Introduced by Senator Ortiz

February 22, 2005

An act to add Article 6.6 (commencing with Section 92675) to Chapter 6 of Part 57 of the Education Code, relating to the University of California.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 780, as introduced, Ortiz. University of California: medical schools: admissions criteria.

Existing law establishes the University of California, and provides for its administration, and the provision of instruction at its various campuses, by the Regents of the University of California. The University of California operates medical schools at its Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco campuses.

This bill would request the regents to require the medical schools of the university to consider specified criteria in their consideration of applicants for admission. These criteria would include the community and family background of the applicant as it relates to the likelihood that the applicant will ultimately practice in an area designated by the state or federal government as a health professional shortage area or a medically underserved area, or that the applicant will ultimately serve a medically underserved population.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1   SECTION 1. Article 6.6 (commencing with Section 92675) is
2   added to Chapter 6 of Part 57 of the Education Code, to read:

Article 6.6. Medical Schools

92675. The Regents of the University of California are requested to require the medical schools of the university to consider specified criteria in their consideration of applicants for admission. These criteria shall include the community and family background of the applicant as it relates to the likelihood that the applicant will ultimately practice in an area designated by the state or federal government as a health professional shortage area or a medically underserved area, or that the applicant will ultimately serve a medically underserved population.

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